

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Garretson, South Dakota, is celebrating its 100th birthday on June 30 through July 4, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, The Garretson community really began in 1873 when ten families homesteaded land on the western edge of Edison township, but in 1889 the residents and businesses of the Village of Palisades were moved to the new site of a new town--Garretson; and,

WHEREAS, The railroad always played a large role in the life of this community and, through the influence of one of the railroad promoters, A. S. Garretson of Sioux City, the location of the city of Garretson was assured because much of the land on which Garretson was built belonged to Mr. Garretson and he offered free business locations to people and businesses who moved to this new site; and,

WHEREAS, By 1915, there were sixty-three businesses in Garretson; and,

WHEREAS, Garretson has always been a community which does for itself--supporting a community-owned and operated nursing home, a medical clinic, a volunteer fire department facility, a progressive telephone and communication company, a community-built swimming pool, an excellent school facility and system, a community ambulance service, several local and rural churches...just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this special occasion in this community's history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30 through July 4, 1989, as

#### GARRETSON CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE